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WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, Sat. with light snow north ranges, but rain lower elevations; not quite so cold.

PLACERVILLE HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW COMPANY OF STATE MILITIA

BEHIND The scenes in BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—Janus was an old Roman god equipped with two faces, one to see where he was going, the other to see "where he'd just been." What's that got to do with business? Nothing except that our month of January is named after him, and along with everyone else, our business and industrial leaders about this time of year do quite a bit of looking, both backward and forward, to review and preview the business scenes. So—

IT'S NO SECRET that industrial activity in the U. S. soared to the highest levels in all history during 1940, stimulated by the government's gigantic defense program and by the huge inflow of British war orders. The speed-up was most terrific in the final three months, so far surpassing any previous period that it lifted the average output for the whole year to 10 per cent above the previous best year—1929, of course.

PROSPECTS for 1941 are even brighter, in terms of production gains. The general level of predictions by economists is for another 10 per cent gain in the coming year, and with the rearmament factor looming even more importantly as the driving force.

NATIONAL INCOME for 1940, according to estimates of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, fell short of the all-time peak of \$82,885,000,000 chalked up in that same year of 1929. Lower prices partly accounted for that. But, even so, our '40 income was right around \$76,000,000,000 for the second-best year on record... and that's six-and-a-half billions higher than for 1939, and 36 billions ahead of the "bottom" depression year of 1932! "National income" embraces the total monies that all of Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews gather in during a year—from wages, salaries, commissions, income from investments, rents, insurance annuities, royalties, everything... In this statistic, too, the general prediction is for another 10 per cent rise in 1941. If that comes true we'll really go ahead of good old 1929 by about two billions.

THEY SAY—Week by week thru the year this column endeavors to spotlight and interpret the business news trends as they may be expected to affect prospects of the butcher and baker, the dry goods merchant, the furniture man, the auto salesman and other units of the economic life of the American community. But since the prosperity of all this is indisputably "keyed" to the operation of the major industries—bearing in mind the economic laws regarding buying power and all—let us summarize some of the year-end statements of leaders in key industries.

TWO OBJECTIVES—Says Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors: "The trend of production for industry as a whole during 1941 can be expected to reach higher levels and, in all probability, establish a new all-time record... We must bear in mind that part of this rise is artificial, since production for defense adds nothing to our standard of living... An economy devoted to that sort of production is not self-supporting. There is sure to come a time when the bill must be paid. No one can escape... There are two objectives to be kept in mind in 1941—the aggressive prosecution of the defense material program; that comes first. But second, an active discussion and intelligent planning of what is to come after. That is a matter of prime importance. It is essential if we are to minimize what is certain to be a critical situation."

DISTRIBUTION—John A. Hartford, president, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company:

"The national defense program and the unusual strain imposed on our economy by a changing world have created a greater need for efficient distribution than in any previous era. All distributors are faced with a two-fold responsibility: To prevent repetition of the inflationary price trend of the World (Continued on Page 3)

SKIERS RALLY FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Special Stunts Mapped By Large Delegation Boosting Queen Contest Entry

Placerville Ski Club will send one of the largest delegations within recent years to Sacramento on Saturday evening to attend the ninth annual Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival and to support Miss Barbara McKee, the club's entry in the carnival queen contest.

In addition, the club has made preparations to feature the evening program with an impersonation of "Snowshoe" Thompson by William Cumming, Jr., and will have as an official delegate at the carnival Paul Smith's St. Bernard, "King."

"King" has been an official and regular member of the Placerville Ski Club for the past three years. The impersonation of "Snowshoe" Thompson will have some authenticity for the club has been favored by Leon Fairchild, of Placerville, who has loaned for the evening a pair of skis which were owned by "Snowshoe" Thompson and used by him in his now famous trans-Sierra trips.

According to club members, Cumming "fits" generally, the descriptions of the famed ski pioneer and it is expected that the representation will be an effective one, and one which will actively demonstrate the interest in winter sports in this section.

Those who expect to attend the Winter Sports Carnival should obtain their tickets before Saturday noon from Murray's store, The Sportsman's Shop, Fox Brothers drug store, the Chamber of Commerce, or from Mrs. Irma Lewis or Miss McKee, the committee in charge announces.

It is especially advised that tick-

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Bad Check Man Sentenced

Court Directs He Be Delivered To Warden At San Quentin Prison

James R. Ribble, also known as Ralph Caldwell, was sentenced Friday morning in Superior Court to San Quentin prison, following his conviction earlier in the week in a jury trial on a charge of issuing a worthless check.

The term prescribed by law for the crime of which Ribble was convicted is indeterminate, one to four years.

Ribble expressed a wish that he might go to the state prison at Folsom, but Judge George H. Thompson directed that he be delivered to the warden at San Quentin.

Ribble had been returned here from Ventura following his arrest on the complaint of Mrs. Alma Taylor, who stated that she had guaranteed payment of a check for twenty dollars which Ribble presented to her and which he subsequently presented and cashed at the Green Line Grocery after she had been unable to cash it.

Ribble's trial occupied one day of court and he was represented by Attorney J. D. Elliot, appointed by the court.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon reported that Ribble was wanted in at least two other communities to face similar charges.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:

Butter—92 score 33; 91 score 32½; 90 score 32; 89 score 32.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 17½; triplets 17.

Eggs—Large standards 26½; medium 24½; small 22½.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large grade AA 29; medium grade A 26; small grade A 24.



Tommy Pendley, 8, gives you an idea of the huge proportions of a sauropod dinosaur by taking a bath in one of the pre-historic monster's tracks, 36 inches long. Dr. Barnum Brown, leader of the American Museum of Natural History-Sinclair Dinosaur Expedition, uncovered the tracks near Fort Worth, Texas. A slab of limestone 29 feet in length and 7 feet wide bearing the impressions of the four feet of a brontosaurus, was also excavated.

NAZI AIR SQUADRONS FACING TEST IN MEDITERRANEAN

Transfer May Strengthen Italian Morale But Pilots Will Find Actual Combat Flying Far Different Than In Western Europe

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Mussolini's first public admission that Italy cannot meet the British and Greek offensives unaided came with the official Rome announcement that German air squadrons will proceed to Italy for operations in the Mediterranean basin. It is not to be expected, however, that the Italians in Albania and North Africa can regain the offensive through strengthened air power.

German help will necessarily be limited because of Hitler's pre-occupations elsewhere. At the same time, there are difficulties in Albania and North Africa which seriously interfere with air operations. In both areas there has been little mention of intensive attacks by the Italian planes, despite the fact that Italy's air force is understood to exceed 5,000 planes. The bombing of Greek cities early in the fighting has been the only conspicuous aviation action by the Italians.

When fighting developed in the Albanian mountains, the Italian air superiority over the Greeks did not make a serious impression. The high peaks and deep narrow valleys through the mountains greatly interfered with airplane activities.

It is difficult to the point of impossibility for an air force to work great damage against an enemy force operating in mountainous terrain. The coastal road through Albania is practically the only open target for airplanes, except the Adriatic ports which have been subjected to British and Greek air bombardment.

The new German planes will find the same difficulties in the Albanian mountains that have confronted the Italians. The Nazi airmen have had more experience than the Italians in the air combats and so should make somewhat better showings.

They might protect the Albanian coastal centers better than the Italians, but it will be surprising if they can have any decisive influence on Greek mountain operations. The Germans will find Albanian flying conditions different from what they were in Belgium and northern France where the tide of battle was largely turned by Nazi air superiority.

In North Africa conditions of the terrain are much better for the airmen of Germany than in Albania. The problem in Libya, however, is different. It concerns both the limited supplies of gasoline and oil and the presence of some of the best British fighting planes.

The British captured large quantities of airplane fuel and lubricants during the Italian rout from western Egypt into Libya. These supplies must have been heavy since they had been concentrated for the Italian offensive which was waiting only for the arrival of mechanized vehicles from Italy.

The loss must be considered a se-

vere handicap to any future air operations in Libya either by Italians or Germans. The British control of the eastern Mediterranean should make impossible any important replacements by tankers while only moderate shipments can be flown across the Mediterranean from the home bases.

In addition to this difficulty, whatever German air force is sent to Libya will have to meet the British in open combat. The daylight fighting over Great Britain last year showed the British have no reason to fear the outcome of air encounters with the Germans in Africa.

It is not to be expected that the German air reinforcement in the Mediterranean basin will seriously hamper the movements of British warships. The British home fleet has been able to protect itself in local waters against German air attacks of far greater intensity than any that the Nazis can develop in the Mediterranean.

Italian morale may find some support in the help coming from Germany, for the time being. But, if the German fliers cannot regain for Mussolini the losses his faulty strategy has entailed, the eventual reaction may well be sharp and disconcerting for Fascism.

Mrs. Carmel Russell, of San Francisco, returned Friday to her home following a visit during the holiday season with her brother, Tax Collector W. F. Truscott, and family, at their home near El Dorado.

Germany Believed Planning New Drive; Vichy Cabinet Shuffled

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Foreign News Editor

Belief that Germany has embarked on a new war of nerves in preparation for a fresh lightning stroke against Great Britain was increased today when more bombs fell in neutral Eire, the Vichy government of France was again re-shuffled and large movements of German men and materials continued in the Balkans.

Airplanes of "unknown" nationality dropped over neutral Eire for the second successive night, giving rise to widespread Irish fears that a Nazi invasion may be the next move. The planes dropped more bombs around Dublin, some falling in the city itself, where a synagogue and 40 houses were blasted. Other bombs fell at Ballymurrin, 70 miles to the southwest.

It was noted that the bombings gave Eire a mild foretaste of what might be expected should Britain obtain sea and air bases in her ter-

CONGRESS MEET TO ORGANIZE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The 77th Congress, destined by world events to reach history-making decisions on American defense policies and aid for Britain, convened at noon today.

Sharp blows of the gavel in the senate marked the transition from the old congress to the new. The old senate met half an hour before noon to set a record of 367 days and lingered on to expire automatically with the convening of the 77th. The old house had adjourned sine die yesterday, and had no concluding formalities today.

The meetings of the new congress were chiefly for formal organization of the two chambers and congressmen were introduced to their colleagues and swearing-in ceremonies were conducted for all. President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message to a joint session on Monday.

HOPKINS GOES TO BRITAIN AS PERSONAL AGENT FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt said today that former Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins will be sent to London soon as his personal representative.

The President said the date of Hopkins' departure has not yet been fixed. He emphasized that Hopkins would have no status as an ambassador and told reporters they should not speculate on whether he would be named ambassador later. He said the former cabinet officer is not strong enough for such a job.

The President said he expected to send to the senate next week the name of the man who will succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as ambassador.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL WILL BE RECRUITING OFFICE FOR ENGINEERS UNIT

Mobilization Of Fortieth Division Again Delayed; January 27 To February 10 New Dates For Assembling At San Luis Obispo

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt today announced organization of the Second Battalion, 115th Engineers, California National Guard and assigned one company each of sixty-five men for Placerville, Redding and Grass Valley.

The unit was formerly organized in Nevada but was withdrawn in that state, it was said, when the Nevada troops were transferred to anti-aircraft service.

TAX PAYMENTS SUBSTANTIAL

Two-Thirds Of Total For Year Collected On First Installment, Says Truscott

Approximately two-thirds of the total amount to be collected in county taxes for the current year, was collected during the period of payment of the first installment of taxes, Tax Collector W. F. Truscott revealed Friday.

"Delinquency on the first installment of taxes will not exceed three per cent," Truscott said, "and in addition there was a substantial payment on the second installment of taxes."

Mr. Truscott said that among the "bright spots" of the county are Diamond Springs, Camino and Placerville, while all districts, generally speaking, have no more delinquency than they have had for several years past.

Grand Jury Near Close Of Work

Mishap Demonstrates Need For Improvement On East Side Of Courthouse

The county Grand Jury recessed about three o'clock Friday afternoon to meet again Monday morning to resume its work.

The county grand jury of 1940, in recess since Monday, reconvened at the courthouse Friday morning and had hopes of making a final report on the year's work late in the afternoon.

Since District Attorney Henry S. Lyon had stated that he knows of no criminal matters being considered by the grand jury, it was presumed Friday that the organization was concerning itself with an investigation of county affairs which might supply the background for recommendations for the amendment of laws, or the enactment of new laws relative to county government by the Legislature.

Before the grand jury formally convened Friday morning, Supervisor William Breedlove, of Georgetown, met a group of the members at the front of the courthouse and directed their attention to the east side of the building where there is a direct drop of eight or ten feet from the Bedford Avenue Street level to the basement floor level of the courthouse.

Supervisor Breedlove viewed the condition as a hazard to public safety. By a co-incidence, as the group moved to the side of the courthouse to view the area noted by the Supervisor, an automobile which had been parked on Bedford Avenue headed north on the east side of the street, began to roll, without a driver in the seat.

The car rolled across the street and one front wheel dropped over the wall which the Supervisor had (Continued on Page 3)

The adjutant general's office announced that the American Legion Hall in each community designated will be the recruiting headquarters and that enrollment of the new units is expected to require about two weeks.

At the same time it was revealed that the mobilization of the Fortieth Division has again been delayed and a new call has been issued setting the dates January 27 to February 10th.

Due to rains, the building of the mobilization camps at San Luis Obispo, where the Fortieth Division will be assembled, has been delayed. It was reported that the altering of mobilization dates has resulted in some inconvenience to guardsmen in winding up their personal affairs. This was said to be particularly true in the case of professional men enrolled in the National Guard.

County Men Attend Rites For Placer Sheriff

Several representatives of the El Dorado County government, and other private citizens, were to go to Auburn Friday afternoon to attend funeral services for Elmer Gum, for many years sheriff of Placer County.

Among the officials who stated they would attend the services were District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Coroner A. J. Orelli and Sheriff George M. Smith. Ira Burke, for many years a personal friend of the late Sheriff Gum, and Thomas Ward, were among the private citizens who had made plans to go to Auburn to attend the service.

NAVY AIRMEN LAND SAFELY AS FIVE BAIL OUT FROM BOMBER; ONE KILLED

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—Two U. S. Navy fliers, flying blind in a raging snow storm over west Texas mountains, succeeded in landing their giant 13-ton bomber on a small Texas lake without injury to themselves or to their plane, Eleventh Naval District headquarters reported today.

The two, Lt. J. S. Hanson and Ensign R. R. Clark, stuck to the ship after Hanson had ordered five other members of the crew to bail out to save themselves. One of the five, W. F. Urelich of San Diego, was killed when cords of his parachute snapped and catapulted him to earth. Three of the other parachuters were injured. One escaped injury.

Miller And Hosman Sell Dairy At Sonora

ANGELS CAMP—Dale Clifton, owner of the Mother Lode Dairy, operating throughout Calaveras County, announced he has purchased the Pino Vista Dairy of Sonora, Tuolumne county. P. D. Hosman and Fred H. Miller of Placerville are the former owners.

Supervisor Hall Confined To Bed With Cold

County Supervisor P. J. Hall was confined to bed at his home on Clay Street Friday, making a recovery from a siege of influenza. Intimate friends and relatives stated that Mr. Hall's condition Friday appeared to indicate an improvement, but that it might be several days before he is out and about again.

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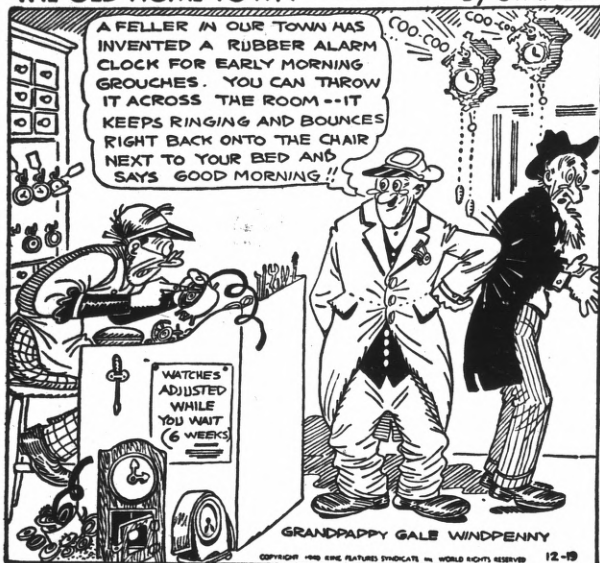
Gesture Dislocates Shoulder

DENVER, (UP)—John C. Sabourin wasn't even scratched when his car clocked bumpers with another machine but in the argument which followed, he waved his arm so violently to emphasize a point, he dislocated his left shoulder.

Australian Air Safety High

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Two years of flying without a fatal accident involving a paying passenger has been completed by Australian airlines. During this period the concern's planes flew more than 100,000,000 passenger miles.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Salt of acetic acid
2—Twisted ligament
3—Grimbled (tool)
4—Encourage
5—Yes
6—External medicinal preparations
7—Mother
8—Using the route of
9—Kind of bird (pl.)
10—Risk money on outcome
11—Band of
12—Ornamental band worn around waist
13—Burning
14—Faded
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DOWN

1—First name of Moslem leader
2—Weep
3—Prefix indicating dawn
4—Bulbous plant
5—Scene of Japanese strife
6—Number of fingers
7—Published form of literary work
8—Kind of wine
9—Unit of currency
10—Large glowing mammals

11—Suffix: things pertaining to
12—In tag, he who chases
13—Coddles of vengeance
14—Curved handle of scythe
15—Type of pipe (pl.)
16—Fey
17—Large poodles
18—Away from
19—Young man
20—Situating at side
21—Burned
22—Transparent material
23—Infants
24—Husband of Rebecca
25—Press with feet
26—Pieces of thick woolen material
27—Lateral dimension
28—Make derogatory remarks about (slang)
29—Insect with social organization
30—Mother-superior of convent
31—Style of walking (pl.)
32—Male sheep
33—Mischievous trick
34—Band of man-hunters
35—Expression of pleasure
36—Mix
37—Prefix: three
38—Famous author
39—Maker of honey
40—Commit wicked act
41—Either
42—Close by



DEBS GARDS.

OF THE PITTSBURGH
PIRATES, HARDEST MAN
IN THE NATIONAL
LEAGUE TO RETIRE ON
STRIKES IN 1940

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Army Show; 5:30 Bur Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KROY—Half and Half; 5:30 I Am An American; 5:45 News; 5:55 Elmer Davis.
KGO—Army Show Fort Bragg; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KPO—News; 5:15, Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Information Please.
KFRG—Secret Agent; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45, Capt. Midnight.
KSFO—News; 5:10 Studio; 5:15, The Goldbergs; 5:30 Heart of Julia Blake; 5:45, News.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Waltz; 6:30, News; 6:35, Your Happy Birthday.
KROY—Dance Music; 6:15 The Fisherman; 6:30 Campbell Playhouse.
KGO—Black Velvet; 6:30 the News; 6:35 Light Opera; 6:45 Birthday Salute.
KPO—Waltz Time; 6:30, Theatre.
KFRG—Supper Concert; 6:30 News; 6:45 Art Linkletter.
KSFO—The Rangers; 6:15 National Defense; 6:30 the Campbell Playhouse.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Soose-Mauriello Fight.
KROY—Ski-Mania; 7:30 Al Pearce Orchestra.
KGO—News Commentators Round-up; 7:30 Singing and Swinging; 7:45 Geographical Meeting.
KPO—Wings of Destiny; 7:30 Alec Templeton Time.
KFRG—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Selective Service; 7:20, This War.
KSFO—To be Announced; 7:30 Al Pearce.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—NBC Football Show 8:30 Grand Central Station.
KROY—Crazy Quilt; 8:15 the Quest for Talent; 8:45 Allen Orchestra.
KGO—Mal Hallett; 8:30 the S. F. Chamber of Commerce.
KPO—Fred Waring Orch; 8:15, Announced; 8:30 Death Valley Days.
KFRG—Quiz of Two Cities; 8:30, I Want a Divorce.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Orchestra; 8:30, Johnny Presents.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Gang Busters Program; 9:30 the Carter Family.
KROY—Kate Smith Program; 9:55 Find a Woman.
KGO—Gang Busters Program; 9:30 Wagon Days.
KPO—University Explorer; 9:15, Charles Sivak; 9:30 Larry Kent; 9:45 Ira Blue.
KFRG—News; 9:15, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:15, Chamber of Commerce; 9:45 Freddie Martin.
KSFO—Kate Smith; 9:55, Beauty Explorer.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Mainer Mountaineers; 10:30 Bernie Cummings.
KROY—Announced; 10:15 Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Ernie Heckscher.
KGO—Chuck Foster; 10:15 Neil Bondshu; 10:30 La Marimba.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 Orchestra.
KFRG—Haven of Rest; 10:30, News; 10:45, Phil Harris.
KSFO—News Broadcast; 10:15, The World Today; 10:30 Bobby

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK—Gary Nottingham; 11:30 Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; 11:45 News.
KROY—Dance Orchestra; 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.
KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Dance Orchestra.
KFRG—Phil Harris; 11:15, Dale's Orchestra; 11:45 News.
KSFO—News; 11:10, Busse; 11:30, Master Works; 11:55, News.

BRITAIN REPORTS FIRES
SEEN AFTER RAID
ON BREMEN

LONDON, (UP)—British planes, heavily bombing Bremen during the night, started great new fires which added to those still burning from the British blitzkrieg fire raid of the night before, the air ministry said today. Bremen, important port and naval base 70 miles west of Bremen at the mouth of the Ems river, also was heavily attacked.

James Everett Stuart
Found Dead In Studio

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—James Everett Stuart, whose paintings hang today in many of the nation's leading art galleries, in private galleries and in the White House, died quietly in his sleep in his commercial studio here. He was 88.

A friend, Arthur Senasac, found Stuart's body slumped in a chair yesterday. Apparently the artist and art dealer, who began his career in 1861 by sketching the Sacramento and San Joaquin river scenes, died Wednesday night.



GARDS FANNED ONLY SIX TIMES LAST SEASON,
AN AVERAGE OF ONCE EVERY 64.2 TIMES AT BAT

San Jose Man Reported
Slain In China

SHANGHAI, (UP)—Jesuit authorities here received an unconfirmed report today that bandits had shot and killed Father Carlos Simons, 40, of San Jose, at Shuyang in Kiangsu province north of Shanghai. No details were available.

"Vital Interests" In
Balkans, Nazi Claim

BERLIN, (UP)—Authorized German quarters said today in response to inquiries about German troop movements in the Balkans that "Germany has vital interests in southeast Europe and will not tolerate 'foreign influences' in that area."

\$500,000 In Gold Flown
To U. S. By Clipper

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Carrying a cargo of \$500,000 in newly-mined gold consigned to the Bank of America, the American Clipper arrived here late Wednesday from New Zealand.

The gold was turned over to customs officials who were to deliver it

BANK OF AMERICA REPORTS ACHIEVEMENT OF NEW ALL-TIME HIGH MARKS IN NEARLY ALL PHASES OF ITS BUSINESS

The year end statement of condition of Bank of America reveals the achievement of new all-time high marks in virtually all of the bank's activities. This satisfactory result is attributed by L. M. Gianini, president, to expansion of business in the territory served, by increasing public acceptance and use of the facilities and services of California's only statewide branch bank.

As of December 31, 1940, Bank of America deposits totaled \$1,632,228,000, an increase of \$149,436,000 during the year. Total resources stood at \$1,817,535,000, a gain of \$188,948,000 in the same period.

The aggregate of loans and discounts outstanding was \$778,295,000, which is \$87,240,000 more than a year ago. Cash and bonds amounted to \$977,032,000, an increase of \$124,497,000.

With the \$30,000,000 of preferred stock subscribed by stockholders on June 10, 1940, capital funds, includ-

ing capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, now total \$156,337,000, an increase of \$37,484,000 during the year. This total includes the unallocated reserve of \$6,900,000 which was set up on June 10, 1940, out of previously accumulated undivided profits.

Earnings for the year were \$29,007,000, the largest for any one year in the history of the bank. From this total \$4,370,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$5,709,000 in reserves was set up and applied to the reduction of the carrying value of assets. After payment of \$10,265,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and four per cent on the issue price of the preferred stock, and after \$1,176,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the year by \$7,484,000 which amount was credited to undivided profits and other reserves.

JAMES A. IRVING GOES TO CONVENTION OF FARM CO-OPS

James A. Irving, president of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association and a member of the board of the California Fruit Exchange left Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operatives, January 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. Irving will be the representative of the California Fruit Exchange at the meeting.

Following the convention, Mr. Irving expects to visit in New York and Boston and at Halifax, Nova Scotia, returning to Sacramento on January 28th to attend the annual meeting of the California Fruit Exchange on that date.

East Bay Turf Center
May Open Jan. 11th

OAKLAND, (UP)—The twice-postponed opening of the new \$2,000,000 Golden Gate Turf Club horse racing track at Albany was set today for Saturday, January 11th.

Jerry Giesler, chairman of the California State Racing Commission, set the new date after consultation with the management of the turf club.

GOLF CLASS FOR CO-EDS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (UP)—Golf has been added to the curriculum of St. Petersburg Junior College for co-ed students by Dean Reed, who declares the game not only is an aid to concentration but also gives poise to young women students.

personals

George Pontious was among callers in the county seat from Coloma on Friday.

Mrs. Violet Reaside was a caller from Lotus Friday.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Rasmussen was in town Friday morning from Lotus.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood is employed in secretarial work at the offices of the County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snedaker, of San Francisco, who are here in connection with the installation of bowling alleys at the Pear Bowl, were guests of T. E. Rusk, of Placerville, New Year's Day at the annual East-West game at San Francisco.

Sheridan A. Donahue was rushed to the Veterans' Hospital in San Francisco late Thursday evening, following an attack of acute appendicitis. The sudden illness came just as Mr. and Mrs. Donahue were preparing to leave for Pocatello, Idaho, to attend funeral services for Mr. Donahue's father, who died on Thursday in Portland, Oregon. The local couple were taken to San Francisco by Lester Longhurst.

Supervisor Cyril Heuser was a caller from Shingle on Friday.

The California Fruit Exchange at Sacramento is distributing approximately \$182,300 to its members; the refund on its 1937 earnings.

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.

SerVICES, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, December 29, on the subject "Christian Science."

The Golden Text was: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matthew 13: 33). Bible selections included the following passages from Revelation 21: 10, 11, 16 to colon: "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;—And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included, which read as follows: "This sacred city, described in the Apocalypse (xxi. 16) as one that 'lieth foursquare' and cometh 'down from God, out of heaven,' represents the light and glory of divine Science.—All who are saved must walk in this light. Mighty potentates and dynasties will lay down their honors within the heavenly city" (pp. 575, 577).

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. MOREHOUSE, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Placerville.

Lesson: Jesus Teaching About Human Affliction. Luke 13. "We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities."

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Georgetown.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, Placerville.

Theme: THE GOLDEN RULE FOR THE NEW YEAR. "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you." "Therefore all things, whatsoever ye would that men do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

2:00 p. m. Sunday School at Camino.

2 p. m. Church Service at Georgetown.

6:30 p. m. High School Society meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Georgetown: Every second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

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Sunday, January 5th. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. The Ven. Barr G. Lee, celebrant. Y. P. F. 7:30 p. m.

Jesus and Human Affliction

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

1-4

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 5, is Luke 13, the Golden Text being Heb. 4:15, "We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities.")

THE LESSON today has as its subject "Jesus and Human Affliction." Affliction in this lesson does not mean merely physical suffering, although that is part of the lesson. It means also mental and spiritual suffering or affliction.

As it is in our own day, men and women were then persecuted—slain for their beliefs, and accidents happened in which many were injured or killed. The lesson is taken from the 13th chapter of Luke and the events narrated took place in November and December, 29 A. D., in Perea, that part of Palestine which was east of the Jordan river, opposite Judah.

Try to think back to those days, when no telephone, telegraph or radio broadcast news of disasters. All such news must come by word of messenger. Very little could possibly be known of the events taking place in distant parts by common people like you and me. Word did get around, however, in a quite surprising manner, and "some who were present" with Jesus at this time told of the slaughter by Pilate of some pilgrims from Galilee to Jerusalem in the temple courts where their blood mingled with that of the beasts that had been killed for sacrifice.

Jesus made no comment upon the event itself, but pointed a lesson by asking, "Think ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered these things?"

"I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish."

Likewise He mentioned 18 persons who had been killed when a tower at Siloam fell, saying that neither were they prime offenders. "I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

We, Too, Must Repent

Repent, repent! In this sad day and age, each one of us needs to scan our own souls and repent of our intolerance, lack of charity, our spiritual littleness; of all our pet meannesses and follies, and learn of Jesus. Like Him we must consecrate ourselves to the service of others. There never was a time in the world's history when He was so needed in the world. His healing powers, His love and broadmindedness; His comfort for sorely tried peoples. We must indeed repent and follow the Master, or we will surely perish.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest; take my yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls." We may be given more than one chance, like the fig tree of which Jesus told in the parable, but it is

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SITTING PRETTY



"Major" is a shepherd dog known to almost everybody in Memphis. He is said to have a "human mind" as a result of the training by Billy Watkins of that city. Here he demonstrates how to shift the gears of a 1941 Studebaker Champion.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

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War, and to move merchandise with a minimum of costs.

"We know that new battleships, airplanes and guns must be paid for, somehow, by all of us. Every economy that distributes can effect in their own operations will be contributing to the defense program by helping to increase the purchasing power of the dollars that consumers have to spend for food, for clothing and for other necessities. The farmer, on the other hand, deprived of his normal export market by the European war, will need increased domestic distribution of his products."

"The industry is intensifying its conduct of producer-consumer campaigns, the aim of which is to increase, during specific periods, distribution of individual fruits, vegetables and other crops in which a surplus exists or threatens. Among the activities which chains are undertaking in order to reduce retail operating expenses in the food field is the extension and refinement of super market technique."

POWER PLUS—With all types of industries stepping up manufacturing schedules to meet increased defense needs, the question of adequate electric power to carry the load is obviously an important one. Indication of the willingness and ability of a utility holding company to do its part in this regard is seen in a letter Edward L. Shea, president of the North American Company, has sent to the N. D. A. C. sub-committee on electric power, giving reassurance that no "power bottlenecks" would be permitted to develop in the various operating areas of that system, which serves a number of highly industrial sections. Mr. Shea's letter advised the commission that the company had decided to install an additional 80,000 kilowatts of generating capacity for the St. Louis area. "With this latest expansion," the letter said, "and the substantial construction increases reported to you in our letters of June 25 and July 15, the North American System's program provides additional generating capacity of approximately 540,000 kilowatts at a total cost for new power plants and other utility facilities of approximately \$104,000,000. This will increase by one-fourth the total capacity of more than 2,100,000 kilowatts which the North American System had available at the beginning of 1940."

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS—Said Lewis S. Rosenstiel, chairman of Schenley Distillers Corporation: "With disbursements of about \$1,200,000,000 the distilled spirits industry in 1940 took its place among the major industries to which America looks for heavy economic contributions and employment stability in times of national stress."

"During the past year the industry made tax payments of approximately \$650,000,000. Other expenditures included more than \$400,000,000 in wages and salaries to employees of distillers, wholesalers and retailers, \$35,000,000 for the purchase of supplies from farmers, \$35,000,000 for bottles and barrels, and \$27,000,000 for transportation."

SKIERS RALLY SATURDAY FOR CARNIVAL AT SACRAMENTO

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ets be obtained locally, since experience in recent years has been that there are no tickets available at Sacramento.

All who attend from Placerville are being asked to meet at the main entrance of the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock so that the Placerville Ski Club may be in one group to compete for the awards of the evening.

Representatives should be attired in ski togs and must, in any event, to "count" as delegates, wear an arm band of the Placerville Ski Club.

The evening program, arranged for the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce by H. J. Tregellas, will include the queen contest, five acts of vaudeville, and dancing.

Helping Young Child in Speech

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

● To aid in the young child's speech development proceed as follows:

Always speak accurately and distinctly in his presence. Use those words and sounds with especial precision which he finds most difficult. Provide him with ample opportunities for free play with many other children of his age.

Don't ask him to speak. Let him alone. He will learn best to talk when he, on his own accord, chooses to do so.

During his second year begin reading to him from pictured story books and continue reading past the age of entering school. For speech training, reading stories is far better than telling stories, since the language usually is better and since he hears the same words, phrases and sentence-patterns over and over.

Never smile or laugh at any errors. Never make fun of his questions or remarks. Treat them as if they were in the spirit in which he utters them. Be always patient, sympathetic, courteous.

Exercise Caution

Exercise great caution in attempting to correct his speech lest you do more harm than good. Rarely or never ask him to repeat the correct form after you. If, without suggestion of rebuke or interruption, you can merely say in a quiet manner the correct sound or word or phrase after him, he might elect to repeat it. But don't urge or even ask him to do so.

Every pre-school child is a potential stutterer and most children from three to five stutter some.

Be Calm and Patient

This is the time to be wholly calm and to listen patiently. Give the child the word you know he is struggling to get, but don't tell him to be careful or to go slowly or to repeat after you. Don't look at the child's mouth if he stutters. Focus your eyes on his eyes or look away nonchalantly. Work for healthier emotional control in him, a quieter, calmer, more secure family atmosphere, keeping your voice soft and low, with less noise and excitement, fewer conflicts, less fatigue—all built upon the healthiest physical body you can, with the aid of your doctor, help develop in the child.

The walnut plant at Linden, San Joaquin county, handled 3,900 tons of nuts this year.

Stewart Finds—

No Discrimination Against Draftees From Small Towns

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

SELECTIVE SERVICE administrators are extremely sensitive to any suggestion that there'll be the slightest discrimination under the law to the disadvantage of draftees from the average American small town or rural community in comparison with boys from the big cities.

Major Gordon Snow of Salt Lake City is particularly well qualified to discuss the subject. He's a reserve officer who was called to a year's active duty at national headquarters in Washington, shortly after the selective act's passage. He administered the draft law in his native state of Utah and was intimately associated with the country-wide organization during the last World War.

"The fact is," says the major, "that the spirit underlying the selective service law is finding its truest expression in our relatively small population centers and the farming districts surrounding them."

"That's because the basic idea is that a man shall be inducted or deferred by a board of his neighbors and out in the sticks his neighbors know him more intimately than they're likely to know him in any one of our metropolitan areas. That is to say, a country board's members are pretty sure to be personally familiar with a registrant's circumstances. Consequently they're tolerably certain to classify him with a minimum chance of injustice either to himself or to the nation generally."

Elaborate Precautions

Major Snow referred to the elaborate precautions provided in the selective training and service act and its accompanying regulations to protect the social and economic interests of communities as well as of individual registrants.

"A man's position," he pointed out, "is apt to be clear cut in his little home town or the town his farm's adjacent to. His local board will know offhand whether John Smith should be retained to cultivate his acres or whether young Doctor Brown can be spared to the army without crippling medical facilities in his vicinity."

"The validity of Jim Jones' claim for deferment because of dependent children can be determined at a glance."

"It's even probable that the examining physician in a small place will be acquainted with the general physical condition of many prospective selectees, so that disqualifying defects, which in larger centers become apparent only at the army induction stations, will readily be detected at the source."

"From these considerations it should prove true that our suburban and rural life won't be unduly disturbed by selective service."

"Indeed, there'll be a quickening of national life—a closer contact with the spirit of democracy, a livelier sense of its meaning and of the dangers which threaten it."

"Each man who goes to a training camp will carry to it with him a part of his community and he'll return to it with a better idea of what it is that he's prepared himself to defend."

"Time for Sacrifices"

"There'll be need of sacrifices, of course. Some of them may be poignant. But it's a time for sacrifices."

"The village garage may be sadly handicapped when one of its two employees goes off to camp. But, remember, he goes to help make sure that there'll continue to be a village garage, with a pump where a man can fill his tank without producing a ration ticket signed by some over-lording commissar."

"One-man businesses may close up temporarily and their various communities miss them. These lone businessmen, however, will be helping to preserve a way of life in which one-man businesses are possible."

"Dreams and plans may have to be put aside for the time. But they'll be better dreams and stronger plans when the men who cherished them come back to them."

GRAND JURY, NEARING CLOSE OF WORK, TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY

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called to the Grand Jury's attention.

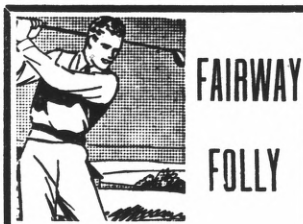
The car was owned by Charles Edwards, employed at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop, who called a wrecking car which removed the machine from its position astride the wall, and Edwards drove the car away under its own power.

Court house employees said that the incident was merely a repetition of several, and the Grand Jury members had a demonstration of the hazard called to their attention by Supervisor Breedlove.

Speaks for Migrants



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt chats with Mrs. David Thomas and her 3-year-old daughter, Sonje, at hearing before House committee into plight of migratory workers. Mrs. Roosevelt urged steps be taken to alleviate plight of migrant workers, that unions adjust their high membership fees.



By Hank Towne

I won't ask you to take my word for it, but some observers say "Iron Ben" Larson is one of the most consistent golfers frequenting the local course. I say "frequenting" because some of those who probably could shoot a consistent game don't frequent the place often enough to get a reputation. They call him the iron man, probably, because of the clubs he uses all the way from the tee to the green.

Bob Patterson, who can be found at the club almost every Sunday, is another who usually comes up with an enviable game. And Bob has been known to make enough masterful shots that you can't hardly believe they were all accidents.

Ken McCoy, whose first love (outside his office) is the golf course, probably babies his equipment more than any other player in these here parts. If Ken's wood makes a bum shot for him he pulls a sack over its head to spare the embarrassment. I pull a sack over my head to spare me the embarrassment.

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\$350,000,000 SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM FOR U. S. IS BARED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt announced today preparations for a \$350,000,000 new shipbuilding program, and said that \$36,000,000 already has been allotted to the maritime commission to start construction of shipyards for the work.

The President estimated around 200 ships would be built under this program. The new ships and yards will be owned by the government.

Mr. Roosevelt said the program was decided upon because government officials realized that thousands and thousands of tons of vessels are being destroyed in the war and there would be a great shortage after it ends.

SHANGHAI COMMANDANT IS SAID TO BE DEMANDING JAP APOLOGY

SHANGHAI, (UP)—Col. Allen H. Turnage, commandant of United States Marines at Peiping, was reported today to have demanded an apology and payment of indemnity from the Japanese as a result of the detention and manhandling of five U. S. Marines by Japanese gendarmes on New Year's Eve.

Turnage was also said to have demanded guarantees against recurrence of such incidents.

The Marines were detained for 19 hours after they were reported to have disarmed an intoxicated Japanese civilian who threatened a Marine at a Peiping night club.

RUBINOW MAILS FRIENDS PLEDGE TO SEEK DECENT GOVERNMENT

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—S. G. Rubinow, of Berkeley, recently ousted as state relief administrator by Gov. Culbert Olson, mailed his friends the following greeting card:

"My pledge to Californians: To do everything I can to return to California decent, honest, efficient state government, the foundation of general welfare, economic security, democracy."

Rubinow told the joint legislative committee on relief that the governor was using the SRA as a patronage agency and was more interested in politics than relief. His charges were supported by former finance director, John R. Richards, who resigned from the Olson cabinet.

Olson denied Rubinow's accusations.

British War Relief Game Denied L. A. Coliseum

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Sponsors of a proposed all-star football game on Sunday for British war relief, denied the use of Memorial Coliseum, negotiated today for Gilmore Stadium, which has only one-fifth the seating capacity.

Alan Mowbray, British film actor and president of the Southern California British War Relief Association, announced early today after a lengthy meeting that the game will be played at Gilmore if it is available.

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WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Roosevelt, finding that "an extraordinary emergency exists," has suspended the eight hour work day for government employees constructing army and navy bases at sites leased from Britain.

The executive order for the suspension was signed on Dec. 31 and published in the federal register today.

The President emphasized that the interest of the national defense required the construction of the bases at the "earliest practicable date." He pointed out that the eight-hour day limitation could be suspended in the "case of extraordinary emergency."

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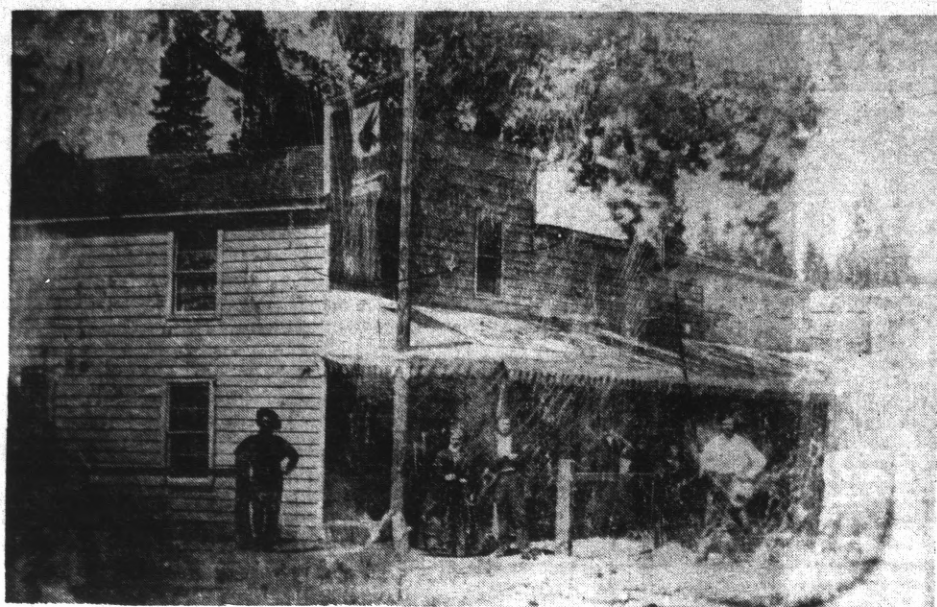
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Neighborhood NEWS

GEORGETOWN

The rainfall for this season up to December 30, is as follows: September, 25 of an inch; October, 2.28 inches; November 4.27 inches, and December 16.20 inches — total 23 inches.

During the big wind storm the day before Christmas, the community Christmas tree toppled over and the rain fell in such torrents that it was not replaced.

Miss Shirley Haines of Auburn is spending the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Martin and family.

J. Clarence Early of the Ranger Station staff spent the Christmas holiday in Sacramento with his relatives.

Urtel Francis was up from Vallejo to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

Arthur and Mollie Nathlich left on Monday for San Francisco to spend the week with their brother, Richard Nathlich, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins were shopping in Sacramento last Thursday.

Arthur Nathlich was a Placerville visitor last week.

The outdoor tree lighted up with electric lights in keeping with the Christmas spirit at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murdoch on Church Street is one of the most attractive in town. The tree was planted by the Native Daughters in March, 1932 on Arbor Day—commemorating the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, and it was christened "The Washington Sequoia." It has made such rapid growth it was used this year as an outdoor Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Buell, who recently sold their ranch below town on the Auburn road after living at that place for the past fifteen years, left this week for Detroit, Mich.

The restaurant on Main Street is closed for a month to enable the owners to remodel the interior.

Miss Frances Leutzinger has returned from a trip to the bay district.

Elmer Francis made a trip to Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Peter Morgan is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown spent Christmas with relatives at Colusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish have returned from Oakland where they spent the Christmas holidays.

R. L. Whitson and Walt Whitson spent Christmas at Oakland visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Betts had their three small children baptized in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Morehouse.

Miss Susie Virginia Spencer, aged 83 years, died at her home in Sacramento Sunday, December 29 after

COLOMA NOTES

Mrs. Tillie Conroy and her nephew John Bayne visited Coloma friends Sunday. Mrs. Conroy is still a hospital patient in Placerville but her health is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Asher and the Miller family of Kelsey enjoyed Christmas dinner together.

Mrs. Jack Soule came up from San Francisco and spent Christmas holidays with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Niles spent Friday with the Groat family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and small daughter of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Rose Ashley of Auburn visited their relatives, the Johnsons, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driminski and the latter's brother, Charles Tressler were down from Garden Valley Monday, guests at the Ruckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilman Rhorer of Berkeley, with a large number of friends and relatives, made merry over the Christmas holidays at the Rhorer summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fay and son Michael of Sausalito and the Misses Alice and Helen Gallagher had their Christmas dinner with the home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barr were among the eighteen guests at the Stanch home in Smith's Flat on Christmas.

Eugene Marchini came up from Berkeley and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marchini.

George Kloefer is in San Francisco spending the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. M. Stoltzfus and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutcheon celebrated at Christmas dinner together.

The committees in charge are busy with details concerning the gold discovery dance to be given as usual in the community hall here the night of January 25th, 1941. Everybody should save the date and come out to make it a big success.

The death of Mrs. Minnie Pountain removed a good neighbor, a kind friend and active citizen in all public affairs from our midst. Many friends and neighbors from this section attended the funeral services in Memory Chapel at Placerville on Monday. Cremation followed in Sacramento.

MISSOURI FLAT

The Wednesday-Thursday Club meets at Mrs. Wm. Dunn's home Wednesday, January 8. It is going to be a Christmas party.

D. Dunn and his sister, Miss M. Dunn, were home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Boll and family spent Christmas in Sacramento with his mother, Mrs. J. Boll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veerkamp and children spent Christmas at Garden Valley with his folks.

Mrs. C. Long was in San Francisco last week to attend her daughter's grandmother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swartz were host and hostess at a large Christmas dinner. The guests were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Engstrom and daughter Mable, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeghley and children of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guyton of El Dorado had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Speagle.

Cody Will Plead To Charge On Monday

Time for pleading in the arraignment of Herbert Cody, charged with failure to provide for three minor children, was continued Friday in Superior Court until Monday morning.

The continuance resulted when Cody appeared for arraignment without counsel and informed the court he was without means to engage counsel.

Attorney Thomas Maul was appointed to advise him and the time for pleading was continued.

Stoneham Picks Reds To Lead National Race

NEW YORK, (AP)—President Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants made the first baseball predictions of 1941. He picked the Cincinnati Reds to win for the third time in the National League and labeled the Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates as possible serious challengers.

S. F. Woman Bitten By Her Turkey Dinner

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—And then there's the story of the dinner biting the woman. Mrs. Inez Arsenau, trudging home beside her husband, Joe, who carried a live turkey won in a raffle, was bitten on the wrist by the gobbler and receiving hospital surgeons closed it with four stitches.

11 Injured As Bus Hits Truck And Trailer

SAN RAFAEL, (AP)—Trapped in a blinding fog, a commuter San Rafael-San Francisco Greyhound bus crashed with a truck and trailer near the Waldo approach of the Golden Gate bridge early today, injuring 11 passengers.

State highway patrolmen said the bus ploughed into the rear of the truck's trailer.

Wm. Holmes, Sonoma county, has seeded 200 acres of pasture land with domestic rye grass without cultivation.

land, La Vonne Noland and Hazel Sackett and children were dinner guests at the Jerry Potts home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bivans are spending two weeks in Los Angeles. Ray Hottinger of Los Angeles spent last week here with his folks B. Hottinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and son spent Christmas Day with Mr. Johnson's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noyes in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace spent Christmas with Mr. Mace's mother in San Jose.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Durham Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Durham of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crews of Fair Oaks, Mrs. Kate Wall of Placerville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson of Sacramento and Everett Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bishop and daughter Betty left Monday for Stockton to spend New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brauner motored to Richmond to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Brauner's mother.

Miss Minnie Knight left Sunday for Modesto after spending her holiday vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bicking and Mrs. Ann Hooper spent Sunday in Grass Valley with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Ross and daughter Geneva of Placerville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Brie of the Green Lane store here spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Sausalito then left for Los Angeles where they will spend the rest of their two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koletzke of Sacramento spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson.

Elwood Yensen of U. S. C., was here with his folks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Alturas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows of Reno were here over the holidays with the George Burrows family.

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NEW ADVANCE IN LIBYA IS REPORTED BY AUSTRALIANS

CAIRO, (AP) — Australian troops supported by tanks today penetrated Italian lines at Bardia in what may be the start of an onslaught to force surrender of the beleaguered garrison there and RAF planes had ranged as far west as the great Libyan port of Tripoli.

Two heavy raids were made last night on Tripoli where bombs straddled five cruisers moored to a mole in the southeast corner of the great harbor, RAF middle east headquarters said in a communique.

British general headquarters declared that Australian units attached to the army of the Nile had smashed their way through a sector of the Bardia defenses where at least 20,000 men under Gen. Francesco Bertl have been under siege by British land, air and sea forces for two weeks.

Dublin Will Protest Bombings To Berlin

DUBLIN, (AP) — The government announced today that it is protesting to Germany against repeated bombing of neutral Eire after examination of bombs dropped showed them to be of German origin.

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